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PASS AGRICULTURE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAGR BG

SUBJ: FOODGRAINS FOR BANGLADESH

1. BDG HAS SUPPLIED UNROB COPIES RECENTLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR IMPORT TOTAL 200,000 MT MILLED RICE. ONE CONTRACT FOR 100,000 MT AT \$172.00 PER MT. BOTH CONTRACTS CALL FOR DELIVERY AT BANGLADESH PORT AT LEAST 10,000 MT WITHIN 30 DAYS RECEIPT PAYMENT AND BALANCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL FIRST VESSEL UNDER THE CONTRACT AT BD PORT. RICE CAN COME FROM ANY PORT EXCEPT PAKISTAN, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. CONTRACTS AWARDED TO ETCETRA LIMITED, 107 MOTIJHEEL COMMERCIAL AREA, DACCA 2.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO EMB COMMERCIAL SECTION'S BENGALIEE BUSINESS VISITOR REPORT DATED APRIL 2, 1973, S. A. BELAL CHOWDHRY, DIRECTOR, ETCETRA LIMITED, STATED " NEWLY ESTABLISHED COMPANY AND HAS NOT HANDLED ANYTHING SO FAR".

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3. APPEARS BE " FISHING LICENSES" AS DOUBTFUL BDG WILL RELEASE \$34.25 MILLION. FYI JOINT SECRETARY, FOOD, YESTERDAY IN LONG CONVERSATION DID NOT MENTION THIS RICE BUT REPEATEDLY STATED HE COULDN' T GET FOREX FROM FINANCE. END FYI. CONTRACT STATES NOT FROM PAKISTAN PORT BU DOESN' T RULE OUT PAKISTAN RICE FROM SINGAPORE (OR FALSE INVOICING). PAKISTAN MAY BE THE HOPEFUL SUPPLIER.

4. ACCORDING TO UNROB SOURCE, TWO SHIPS CARRYING RECENT PURCHASE PAKISTAN RICE DUE ARRIVE THIS WEEK. TOTAL EXPECTED IN TWO SHIPS 40,000 MT.
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